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"It'll be easy. You go to Youngstown and tell them you're me and just act as you usually do. It'll keep up the Rod Walker Image. Got that, now?"

"Yup."

# STABBINGS:

GAMESMASTER

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Due to the rising cost of mimeograph supplies, and SUBSCRIPTIONS: the prospect of issues over the 1 oz. due to the absorbtion of <u>Valhalla</u> and <u>Jutland Jollies</u>, I am forced to raise my subscription price to 8 issues for \$1.00, and to revalue all subscription. tions at this rate. Sorry about that, but I am losing an average of over \$10 per issue now, and I can't afford it ... not every 3 weeks.

DIPCON II: Rod Walker devoted several pages of the most recent Erehwon to the gathering here in Youngstown a month ago, and as I expected he described a weekend far more interesting than any had by the actual attendees at the Youngstown Dipcon II. As entertaining as that account was, however, I do feel it necessary to make a few corrections.

1) This is not a cemetary beside my house, it is one of Youngstown's better residential sections. While it is often spoken of as being "quiet as a graveyard," it is in fact full of some of the most politically active residents in this town. Most of them vote in every election held here. Many, in fact, vote in 9 or 10 precincts each time. They are the backbone of the present administration's supporters.

2) Edi Birsan, who is certainly more attractive in person than in print, did give an invitation to any of us who happen to be in New York, but it was not exactly as Walker renders it. The actual

text, however, is too embarrassing to be quoted here.
3) The Rolling Rock deliveries could hardly have been harrassed by metercycle gangs, since Rolling Rock is delivered by metercycle gangs. The ever-present sound of motorcycles in my neighborhood is merely evidence of the amount of Rolling Rock consumed hereabouts.

4) Walker himself was no doubt forced to fantasize the weekend because he saw so little of it. He would careen through a room occasionally, waving a glass, cup, mug, or bucket full of some foul brew, and shout something like, "Kill yanks!", or "I'll take my tea anyway I can get it!", or even "That's a pile of crap!" Naturally the rest of us, who are socially conservative, were dismayed at this, but we did our best to ignore it (except for Charles Reinsel, who was so distracted that he threatened to purn Walker several times). Nobody really got a chance to hold a conversation with Rod. Most of us doubted that it would be possible to do so.

There are considerable numbers of corrections to be made to the listings in #63, but I will defer this until the next issue due to lack of time.

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CHANGES - -
                                    1968V-R:
                                               L. Haramis (dre WO4)
                                               C. von Metzke
1966AT-T: H. Naus (out F11)
                                    1968X-R: G. Warden (res WO5)
1967B-F:
          P. Leitch (dro WO9)
                                               disorder
          C. von Metzke
                                    1968AA-I: B. Eddy (dro WO2)
1967J-E:
          D. Evans (drc SO5)
                                               C. Galliher
          A. Novack
          S. Hueston (drc SO5)
                                    1968AE-T: R. Tzudiker (cut FO3)
          L. St. Cyr
          J. Alden (dro WO3)
                                     1968AH-F: G. Warden (dro S11)
          B. Eddy (out SO6)
                                               disorder
1967N-E:
          J. Latimer (dro FO8)
                                     1968AO-T: P. Mahoney (dro WO3)
          C. von Metzke
                                               vacant
1967AE-E: B. Linden (res SO5)
                                     1968AU-R: C. Mlyver (dro FO2)
          D. Andersen
                                               L. St. Cyr
                                            T: D. Baker (dro FO1)
1967AL-I: P. Bryant (dro SO8)
                                               D. May
          D. Reiter
       T: J. Latimer (dro SO8)
                                     1968BB-T: B. Connelly (out FO8)
          L. St. Cyr
                                     1968BY-A: L. Fong (dro FO7)
1967AQ-A: M. Gemignani (res FO7)
                                               disorder
          L. St. Cyr
                                     1968CI-A: E. Birsan (cut SO5)
1967AS-T: B. Kemada (cut FO7)
                                     1968CL-G: H. Anderson (dro FO5)
1967BB-I: B. Maloney (dro WO6)
                                               E. Birsan
          C. von Metzke
                                            R: J. Sanders (dro FO5)
                                               C. Schleicher
1967BC-T: B. Pendergrass (out FO7)
                                    NEW GAMES - - -
1968A-R: R. Ward (out FO6)
                                    #1969AY - <u>Liasons Dangerousos</u> #2
Lenard Lakofka
1968D-F: D. Beyerlein (out FO6)
                                    E - Scott Duncan
          P. Leitch (dre WO5)
1968E-I:
                                    F - Paul Jameson
          D. Reiter
                                    G - J. Nyderek
                                    I - Bill McDuffie
          D. Beyerlein (dro F06)
1968L-I:
                                    A - Sammy Ferris
                                    R - Bruce Patton
T - Bill Heyer
          L. St. Cyr
          K. Levinson (dro FO5)
                                     ((uses Changing-of-the-Guard))
1968M-T:
          C. von Metzke
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#1969AZ - Liasons Dangereuses #3
                                      RECENTLY COMPLETED GAMES -
            Bill Hoyer
                          ((June))
E - Lenard Lakofka
                                      1966AS - Diplophobia FHC - Don
                                                 Miller
F - Lewis Menyhert
G - Richard Locke
                                      E - Wayne Honeisal (dro F11)
I - Jim Hahnenberg
                                          Conrad von Metzke
A - Bill McDuffie
                                      F - Joe Haldeman (dro FO1)
R - Mike Conlon
                                          Alan Huff
                                      G - James Sanders (dro SO3)
T - Russell Tulp
((Uses Changing-of-the-Guard))
                                          James Latimer (cut 305)
                                      I - David Lebling
                                      A - Fritz Mulhauser (out FO4)
1969BA - Lonely Mountain - Terry
                                      R - Jay Haldeman (dro FO4)
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                  ((July))
  - Steve Capla
                                          Michael Dobson (dro WO5)
F - Charles Wells
                                          Hal Naus (out FO6)
G - Tem Goodrich
                                      T - Jack Greene (wen F12)
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A - Jeff Power
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1967AJ - Jutland Jellies #1 - Robert Lake (res SO8)
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          Vimy Victors
 - Sid Cochran, Jr.
                                     A - Conrad von Metzke (dre WO1)
                                           Richard Czata
F - John Kening
                                      R - Charles Reinsel
G - Dave Francis
I - Lee Arico (out FO7)
                                      T - John Smythe (won FO8)
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#1968BD - Graustark (Phone Game) - John Beshara ((August))
E - Peter Comber (drewF09)
                                     A - Gene Prosnitz (out FO8)
F - Bob Komada (drew FO9)
                                     R - Robert Champer (dre SO6)
G - William Linden (out FO5)
                                          William Linden (draw FO9)
I - Denald Berman (drew F09)
                                     T - Edi Birsan (drew FO9)
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#1968CU - Nicolet Diplomacy Bulletin - Rick Rubin ((in person game))
E - Phil Rosenfeld (cut FO5)
                                          A - Mark Rudelph (cut FO2)
F - Kyle Johnson (won WO6)
                                          R - Steve Kirschner
G - Dave Kaiser
                                           T - Howard Bernstein (out FO6)
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Omitted from the "Fall 1907" moves were Turkey's "F Smy (S) A Con" and "A Con (S) F Smy"

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ENGLAND:

F Edi-Nth; F Lyon (S) FRENCH A Mar-Pie F Bre-Eng; F Lon (S) ENGLISH F Edi-Nth; A Bur (S) A Bel; FRANCE: Bel (S) A Ruh; A Mar-Pie; A Ruh (S) A Bel; F Tyrr-Nap;

A Con-Bul; A Ank-Arm; F Smy-Aeg TURKEY:

#### DEREK NELSON

F Tun-Tyrr; F Tus (S) F Tun-Tyrr; A Rom (S) F Tus: ITALY:

Tyr-Pie Ich (S) ITALIAN F Tun-Tyrr AUSTRIA:

#### JOHN SMYTHE

F Gre-held; A Bul (S) F Gre; A Ser (S) A Bud-Tri; A Bud-Tri; A Vie (S) A Beh-Tyr; A Beh-Tyr; A Sil (S) A Mun; RUSSIA: A Kie-Ruh; A Mun (S) A Kie-Ruh; F Hol (S) A Nwy-Bel: A Nth (C) A Nwy-Bel; A Nwy-Bel; F Den (S) F Nth; F Cly-Lvp; F StP(nc)-Bar; F Sev-Bla; A Mcs-Sev

ADDITIONAL NOTES: In Fall 1907, add Con to Turkey's supply centers

STAB #64 SPRING 1908 Page 6 and delete Con from Russia's. Turkey therefore builds one (Army Ankara) and Russia builds only three (delete Army Warsaw). Alse, France build Fleet Brest, not Fleet Rome.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Ruhr is annihilated. The Italian Army Tyrolia is retreated to Venice.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1908" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969

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"Fall 1916, Game III"

25 July 1969

#### ENGLAND ELIMINATES GERMANY

#### AUSTRIA ABANDONS MUNICH

A Den-Kie; A Hol (S) A Den-Kie; F Bal-Ber; A Bur-Mun; (Pournelle) A Ruh (S) A Bur-Mun; F Both-Lvn; A StP (S) A Both-Lvn; F Nwy (S) A StP; F WMed-hold; F Nth-hold

GERMANY: No move received. A Kie-stand (Latimer)

A Ser (S) F Gre-Bul(sc); F Gre-Bul(sc); F Ion-Gre; F Alb (S) F Ion-Gre; A Tyr-Tri; A Ven (S) A Tyr-Tri; ITALY: (Clark) F Adr (S) A Tyr-Tri

F EMed-Icn; F Aeg-Bul(sc); A Gal-Rum; A Vie (S) A Mun-AUSTRIA: Tyr; A Sil-Boh; A Tri (S) A Mun-Tyr; A Bud-Ser; A Lvn (S)

A Pru; A Mos (S) A Lvn; A Pru (S) A Lvn; A Ber-hold;

A Mun-Tyr (Smythe)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Kiel is annihilated. as is the Austrian Army Trieste.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1916" IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969

#### BUILDS:

Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bel, Hol, Swe, Bre, StP, Den, <u>Kie</u>, <u>Mun</u> ((12)) Build TWO ((OUT)) ENGLAND:

GERMANY:

Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Rom, Por, Par, Mar, Tri, Ser, Gre ITALY: ((11)) Build TWO - ne room fer third build

Vie, Bud, Are, Rum, Bul, Con, Ank, Ber, Smy, Man, War, AUSTRIA: Sev. Mes ((11)) No change

The Imperial General Staff has been instructed to make WHITEHELL the liberation of German territory from Austrian occupation the first order of business. Unfortunately, before that can be accomplished, the rebellious German army standing in a state of

FALL 1910

complete mutiny to the legitimate orders of the German government in exile must first be subdued.

BALMORAL CASTLE The sc-called Trperial German army of Kiel is hereby directed to lay down its arms and surrender to
the mixed Anglo-Prussian army which is now based in Denmark. Failure to do so will be rogarded as mutiny against the legitimate
government of Germany.

/s/ Wilhelm III Imperator
All-Highest Commander
Deutches Reich

LONDON His majesty announced in a speech from the Throne that the end of the long war in Europe is now in sight. "Thanks to the gallent efforts of our Italian allies, the stalemate in the southern Mediterranean is now ended, while we are certain that the First Anglo-Prussian Army will have little difficulty in establishing itself in Kiel, thus opening up the Continent proper to mobile warfare," His Najesty said.

The King's speech contained high praise for the splendid resistance of the Austrian soldiers, and their meticulous attention to the Conventions and Laws of War. His Majesty also stated that the war would be carried to a successful conclusion without violating the terms of the tacit agreements with the Italian Government.

ISLE OF SAPHOS The local feminist movements have recently been stirring in the MOST UNLIKELY places. The question is, can they keep it up?

VIENNA The fate of the Habsburg Empire has been determined. All that it is capable of achieving is the prevention of an Italian victory. Scen England will rule more than the waves.

## ---- <u>"Winter 1907, Game IV"</u>-

### ITALY MAKES SURPRISE RAISE AUSTRIANS LEAVE GERMANY

NOTE: In the last issue I neglected to note that Italy also had a build coming (for the annihilated Army Clyde). Jerry White pointed this cut to me, and the players were informed.

ITALY: Build Army Venice (Presnitz)

AUSTRIA: Army Silesia retroats to Bohemia (White)

TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople (Kuch)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1908" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969

#### ITALIAN NAVY MAKES PORT

RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR GERMAN BLITZ

ENGLAND: Build Fleet Edinburgh
(Themson)

GERMANY: Build Army Kiel (Beyerlein)

ITALY: Fleet Ionian retreats to Naples (Greene)

RUSSIA: Build Army Warsaw (Nglson)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1905" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969

FLORENCE The first full scale battle of strength between good and evil since the devil tempted Christ took place cutside this fair city during the last week of December. Duca Poery called upon the forces of darkness in his bid for power. Both Screerers and Malignant Spirits have joined Peery, as well as Turks and Behemoth-agents of the devil. The cutcome of this tremendous battle of wills is yet to be seen. It would now appear that Peery is truly the Black anti-Christ so long awaited with dread.

CONSTANTINOPLE Call for PMIXIX Morris Holy Alliance against the Russian dogs!

GENEVA (DWE) Hmmm. Is that the <u>Turks</u> calling for a "Holy" Alliance?

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Game 1968AE

"Game L, Fall 1904"

25 July 1969

FRANCE INVADES PROSTRATE GERMANY
BUSSTA FALLS BACK BEFORE ITALIAN WHORDES

ENGLAND: No move received. F Bar-stand (Davidson)

((continued on page 9))

F Edi (S) F Nth; F Nth-hold; F Mid-WMed; F Lyon-Tyn; A Lyp-Yor; A Hol-Kie; A Bel-Hol; A Bur-Mun FRANCE: (Halle)

No moves received. F's Den, Ska, Helg; A's Sil, Mun -GERMANY: (Lebling) stand

ITALY: A Vie-Gal; A Bud (S) A Sor-Rum; A Bul (S) A Sor-Rum; (Francis) A Gre-Smy; A Sor-Rum; A Apu-Ven; A Tyr-Pie; F Aeg (C) A Gre-Smy; F EMed (S) A Gre-Smy; F Icn-Tyrr

F Nwy (S) F Swe; F Swe (S) F Nwy; A Lvn-Pru; A Gal-War; F Smy-Con; F Bla (S) F Smy-Con; A Rum-hold; A Ukr (S) RUSSIA: (Walker) A Rum; A Sev (S) A Rum

<u>Underlined</u> moves do not succeed.

come group South Corte Chief Grage differ down Marie Miller Speak State DEADLINE FOR 'WINTER 1901' ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969

#### BUILDS:

Zdi ((OUT)) Remove Fleet Barrents Sea ENGLAND:

FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Lvp, Lon, Edi, Kie, Hol

((11)) Build THREE

Ber, Mun, Kiø, Den, Møk, Øvø ((3)) Remove TWO GERMANY:

Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Mun, Gro, Bul, ITALY:

Smy ((11)) Build ONE Mos, StP, War, Sev, Ank, Mail, Smy, Nwy, Con, Swe, Rum RUCSIA:

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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PETROGRAD (13 September 1904) Tsar Boris II returned to the capital today after a liesurely trip

through His domains. His Majesty had been searching for some signs of the reported Irish, Ukrainian, and criental uprisings which supposedly had occurred in His roalm. "The reports," said His Majesty at a press conference-brunch at the Winter Palace, "are greatly exaggerated. The so-called Irish invasion turned out to be a boatlead of immigrants. When they debarked, they were startled to see people walking about on only two feet, and they attacked the G.U.M. branch here in order to buy some wheelbarrows. Several Ukrainians were indeed demanding recognition, so we wrote their names on the cheese vats before we tossed them in. As for the orientals, some laundry boys in Siberia, Turkestan, Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Alaska, Transcaucasia, Persia, Afghanistan, and other Imperial possessions were on strike, demanding increased wages. The union leader, one Timur Veyeur (corrupted somehow to "Veyna Emir" in the illiterate foreign press) led a march on the capital to demand recognition. We put his name on the choese vat, too."

NEW YORK (3 October 1904) The infamous headquarters of the notorious "Ecben Press," a tattoc parlor in a

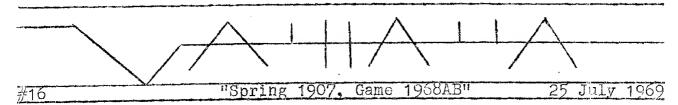
nearby suburb of Queens, was oblkterated today by being buried under five megatons of molten cheese, two megatons of molten lead, and (herrors! gasp!) a 500 megabilge Billy Graham. Ten minutes later, every living thing within 150 miles promptly and simultaneously vemited.

Queen Lettahuuhaa of Hawaii, on tour here on behalf of Moral Marriage ("Keep it in the TARA (11 October 1904) family!") was very disappointed to learn that "this ancient city" is nothing more than a sod-covered hillock with some old rocks on it and that Tara of Georgia has more buildings on it than Tara of Ireland has ever had in all of history. But, of course, one would expect that sort of distortion out of the incompetant "Ecben Press," whose destruction a week ago has gladdened the hearts of the entire Western World (and most of the Eastern World, too). The hill is crowded with people, though, today, and everywhere the gay benners fly: "In We Cest!" The high point of the afternoon came when Her Majesty was introduced to the supposed pretender to the Ukranian throne, "Daniel." "Daddy!" She screamed. "Little Lotta!" he cried. Yes, gentle reader, the "pretender Daniel" was, in fact, the father of the Queen, Prince Lechery Borgia, who had deserted his wife and child years before to become an itinerant nuisance and throne-jumper. The reunion of father and child was most touching; however, owing to certain customs of the Hawaiian Royal House which we have discussed before, and to the fact that sTab is a family magazine, and to the tender years (7) of the editor, we cannot report any details. Suffice it to say that the procedure would have gratified Pope Alexander VI very much. Her Majesty, shortly afterward, breathlessly announced that, in accordance with Hawaiian custom, She will marry Her father. The Archbishop of Canterbury will perform both the ceremony and droits de siegneur.

KYIV (14 July 1904) (EP) Tsar Daniel rejaiced over the successful bembardment of Warsaw. "The true explanation of the destruction of Russian cities is not that Grodno has declared war on everyone, but that we have declared war on Russia. Bordshabiazin dlenda est!"

BYALYSTOK (18 July 1904) (EP) What is apparently the latest in the series of Ukrainian bombardment struck today. Grodno has been demolished by a 600 megaton duck egg. Now Europe can breathe without fear.

GENEVA (DWE) If a 600 megaton Duck egg lies retting on Grodne, buddy, nobody is going to breathe without fear... or with fear... for long.



FRANCE: No moves received. F's Pie, Mid, Spa(se); A's Pie, (Latimer) Bur-stand

GERMANY: A Ber-Mun; A Kie (S) A Ber-Mun; F Bal-hold; A Bre-hold; (Peery) F Eng (S) A Bre, F Helg-Hol ((F is already in Holland))

AITALY: A Bel-Hel; F Lvp-Cly (McCallum)

RUSSIA: A Sev-hold; A Mos (S) A Sev; A Ukir (S) A War-Gal; (Smythe) A War-Gal; A Sil (S) A War-Gal; A StP-Lvn; F Nat-Cly

TURKEY: A Gal (S) A Vie-Boh; A Vie-Boh; A Bud (S) A Gal; A Ser-(Zelazny) Tri; A Con-Bul; A Ank-Rum; A Arm-Sev; F Bla (C) A Ank-Rum; F Tri-Adr; F Smy-Aeg; F Ion-Tyrr

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Army Galicia is retreated to Vienna. The Turkish player has until Wednesday, 6 August 1969, to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1907" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969

BERLIN Dr. Hans Feeder, residence physician at New Peerhaus, today said, "John Koning is working too hard!"

With that the good doctor took off for a weekend of beer-drinking

in the Wilhelmallee.

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MARGARET GEMIGNANI, 3200 N.E. 36th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308

Boardman is Boardman. He does not like 1790 better than 1969. He only likes Boardman year - comes the revolution, all will believe, etc. etc.

Bill Linden, you are for women's ? rights. If it happened, you'd have a fit. Would you vote for a lady president? If you had lived in the middle ages, would you have served a queen? That is the question!

And now to important things: Beer! ((Yeah!)) It is frightening to think of German breweries merging, but more frightening to think of American breweries merging. Several sources of major water polution could bottle the polution. It would taste better. Up with pure beer. ((Hmmm... did Roland Tzudiker know something when he compared a certain American beer to the Brooklyn sewer system?)

JOHN BOARDMAN, 592 16th St., Brecklyn, New York 11218 Derek's puzzlement over

my knowledge of royal lineages is not necessary. Anyone who knows his royalties will theroughly understand why almost every royal family in the world has been either dethroned or rendered harmless. As Anthony Ludevici said in another context, it is a case of aristocracy versus the aristocrats.

There can be several legitimate lines in a royal family. The most senior line usually possess the crown or the claim to it, but

this does not mean that the cadet lines are illegitimate. For example, the Earls of Munster are senior to the British royal family, but illegitimate. The Dukes of Braunschweig-Lüneburg and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha are the heads of lines junior to the British royal line, thoroughly legitimate, but disinherited by a royal proclamation of 1917. The Duke of Kent is head of a line junior to the British royal family, and legitimate; he is something like 11th in the succession to the British throne.

Bill Linden's notion of giving an American throne to the Baltimore Benaparte heir is a little late. The last of the Paltimore Benapartes dropped dead in 1945 while walking his dog in Central Park. But there are living heirs of both Luclen and Jerome Benaparte. Lucien was the elder, but through some elaborate technical dynastic argument present-day Benapartists center their hopes on Jerome's heir.

The presence of the Crown of St. Stephen in the United States has been the topic of numerous recriminations between the American and Hungarian governments — though one wonders what either party wants with it. Who, by the way, presently owns the Crown of Monomakh? And what happened to the original English regalia during the Commonwealth?

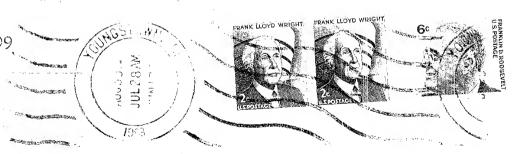
((John's letter continues on to several other topics, but it will have to be postponed until #65. This is also true of letters from Chuck Carey, Bill Linden, and one from Rod Walker which may be suppressed (No, not your salad letter, Rod... I suppressed that a

long time ago),

Mereover, entries in the centest have been light. I have selected a prize which is in keeping with the centest, but to reveal it would be to nearly answer one of the questions. The results and the prize will be revealed in the next issue, which will be bigger than this one. With a mailing list of over 200, I find 12 and 18 page issues in alternation more practical -- postage-wise -- than a succession of 15 page issues. Bye. -- jgk

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